Limitations of penicillin include fear of anaphylactic reaction in sensitive patients, "relatively" resistant strains, and failure to cure nonspecific urethritis (NSU). Tetracycline and its related products are needed for NSU. Tetracycline is contraindicated in pregnancy and is adversely effected by antacids, including milk and juices. Doxycycline and demethychlortetracycline appear superior to tetracycline and require less frequent administration. Tetracyclines by injection are not well tolerated by patients because of injection-site pain.

The following products and dosages are currently successful therapy for gonorrhea (uncomplicated male urethritis):

## Injection

- Aqueous procaine penicillin, 4.8 million units (divided in each hip) probenecid, 5 grams may be added—one gram ½ hour prior to injection, then one gram q.i.d.
- Cephaloridine, 2 grams
- Kanamycin, 2 grams
- Tetracycline, 250 mg. x 2

### Oral

- Ampicillin, 3 grams. Given over 3 days:
  One gram stat; then ½ gram at 4 and 8 hours; then ½ gram b.i.d. (Females given ½ gram b.i.d. one additional day—total, 4 grams.)
- Demethylchlortetracycline, 2700 mg. Given over 4 days: 600 mg stat, 300 mg at 8 hours, then 300 mg b.i.d. x 3
- Doxycycline, 800 mg. (200 mg stat, 100 mg b.i.d. x 3). (Females given 100 mg b.i.d. for two additional days—total, 1200 mg.)
- Tetracycline, 10 grams (1.5 grams stat; then ½ gram q.i.d. x 4).

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# Current Street Language for Various Drugs That Are Abused

The use and abuse of psychoactive drugs is a problem of grave concern to medical and public health officials. Reports of increased use among adolescents has led to the establishment of varied forms of treatment facilities, each employing established as well as oft-times innovative modalities. However, effective intervention treatment and social rehabilitation programs have been few, partly because of difficulty in communication. A major component in the use of psychoactive drugs has been the development of a "drug slang."

It is difficult to make any generalizations about the words used, in that the terms are constantly changing and a listing is never up to date. Communities many times also have their own words for drugs, and these terms do not carry the same meaning in other localities. However, there are some terms that seem to be used widely and frequently:

A's amphetamine acid LSD, d-Lysergic acid diethylamide tar-Acapulco gold high-grade marijuana angel dust DMT or PCP sprinkled over parsley or tobacco bag packet of drugs barbs barbiturates Benzedrine® (brand of amphetamine bennies sulfate)

blue angels bluebirds blue heaven blue devils blues

blue velvet

· amobarbital sodium

paregoric in combination with amphetamine or antihistamine such as Pyribenzamine® (brand of tripelennamine)

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buttons dried tops of the lophophora cactus gee-head paregoric user (peyote) gold dust cocaine bombido injectable amphetamine hash hashish (resin from cannabis) businessman's (see DMT) hyke Hycodan® (dioxycodinone) trip horse heroin (diacetyl morphine) booze alcohol Η heroin (diacetyl morphine) Nalline® hydrochloride (brand of nalbabo Harry. heroin (diacetyl morphine) orphine) Dexedrine® (brand of dextroamphetahearts Beast (the) LSD mine sulfate) Big "D" LSD hay marijuana Blue Cheer type of LSD J marijuana cigarette sniffing glue in a bag bagging joint marijuana cigarette Bernice cocaine jug ampoule of injectable drugs black T.SD junkie heroin user black beauty methamphetamine junk heroin (diacetyl morphine) blues-and-reds (see Rainbows) key kilogram of marijuana Seconal® (brand of secobarbital so**bullets** lid one ounce of marijuana (approximate) dium) llesea Mexican term for marijuana bombers large marijuana cigarettes locoweed Jimson weed (datura stramonium) cap capsules meth methamphetamine cocaine (extract of dried leaves of coke Mexican brown marijuana from Mexico erythroxylon coca) Brown cokie cocaine addict Mexican term for good marijuana mota chipping periodic use of intravenously used M morphine sulfate drugs mesc mescaline (resin from lophophora cac-Charlie cocaine tus) (peyote) methamphetamine hydrochloride crystal mushroom (psilocybe Mexicana) conmagic (powdered or crystalline form) mushroom taining psilocybin barbiturates candy Mickey combination of alcohol and chloral hywhite, round, double-scored amphetacartwheel drate mine tablet Miss Emma morphine sulfate chalk methamphetamine hydrochloride nembies pentobarbital sodium (powder form) number marijuana cigarette Tuinal® (brand of amobarbital sodium Christmas orange form of LSD and secobarbital sodium) tree sunshine co-pilots amphetamines Panama red potent grade of marijuana from Pan-Chicano green type of dark green marijuana Cristina methamphetamine hydrochloride paregoric methamphetamine hydrochloride crank piece of stuff one ounce of heroin heroin crap marijuana pot DET diethyltryptamine powder amphetamine sulfate in powder form dimethyltryptamine DMT purple hearts Dexamyl® (brand of dextroamphetadimethoxymethyamphetamine DOM mine sulfate and amobarbital sodium) (see STP) peace pill Sernylan® (brand of phencyclidine) Dolphine® (brand of methadone dollies (P.C.P.) an anesthetic originally for dogs hydrochloride) tablets peanuts barbiturates downers non-narcotic central nervous system pinks secobarbital sodium depressants amyl nitrate in ampule form (generpopper dexies Dexedrine® (brand of dextroamphetaally sniffed) mine sulfate) R.D.'s secobarbital sodium dynamite high-grade heroin red devils secobarbital sodium dust cocaine secobarbital sodium reds flake butt of marijuana cigarette roach footballs amphetamine tablets (oval-shaped) Tuinal® (brand of amobarbital sodium rainbows and secobarbital sodium) (red and gage marijuana (term seldom used)

blue capsule)

heroin or marijuana

heroin (diacetyl morphine)

see rainbows

reds and blues

smack

shit

geeze

grass

goof balls

stems of cannabis sativa)

injecting heroin

marijuana (dried leaves, seeds and

barbiturates

psylocibin (psilocybe Mexicana) from Simple Simon

the Mexican mushroom

cocaine snow

methamphetamine speed splash methamphetamine

stuff heroin (diacetyl morphine) dimethoxymethyamphetamine STP

(see DOM) (serenity-tranquility-peace)

scat heroin (diacetyl morphine) heroin (diacetyl morphine) scag

school boy codeine

C.N.S. stimulants (xanthine alkaloids, uppers

seldom) (amphetamines, often)

weed marijuana

window panes LSD in gelatin sheets

pentobarbital sodium yellow

jackets

yellows pentobarbital sodium

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